

## **CHAPTER 4      PERSONS AND AGENCIES CONSULTED**

The following agencies were consulted in the preparation of this EA:

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)  
West Valley Site Management Program

The Seneca Nation of Indians

In addition, the draft EA was circulated for review and comment to the State of New York and other interested stakeholders for a 30-day comment period that ended on July 29, 2006. A total of eight comment letters were received from the agencies and organizations listed below. DOE also held a public meeting on July 19, 2006, at which public comments on the draft EA were accepted and transcribed. The comments received and DOE's responses to those comments are contained in Appendix D.

Organizations from which comments were received:

- New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)
- Town of Ashford
- U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
- Center for Health, Environment and Justice (CHEJ); Citizens Environmental Coalition (CEC); Concerned Citizens of Cattaraugus County (CCCC); Nuclear Information and Resource Services (NIRS)
- Coalition on West Valley Nuclear Wastes
- West Valley Citizen Task Force
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2